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10/533,531	11/16/2005	Isaias Ortiz	206,972	6315

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF TREATING SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS TO ENHANCE HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION USING PROPPANTS

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APPLICANT: Ortiz, Isaias

CASE: 206,972

SERIAL NO.: 10/533,531

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TITLE: METHOD OF TREATING SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS TO ENHANCE  
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